



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 401: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THE COTEMPORARY ISSUES

DATE: 23/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one (Compulsory) in section A, and any other Two Questions from section B.

SECTION A.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Materialism (2 marks)
 - ii. Pluralism (2 marks)
 - iii. Narcissism (2 marks)
 - iv. Hedonism (2 marks)
 - v. Fundamentalism (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the attribute of God as a Global God (10 marks)
- c) Explain the gravedigger effects of secularism (10 marks)

SECTION TWO

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Is it right for a Church leader to be a Political leader? Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Using biblical references explain Christian response to Mercy Killing (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the challenges of a Christian witness in the Pluralistic context.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the various ways that the church enhances unity in the current era of proliferation of Christian denominations (10 marks)
- b) Is Jesus the only way to heaven? Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe how the Bible is a unifying system (10 marks)
- b) Does having many denominations enhance tolerance in Christianity? Discuss (10 marks)